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SECTION

## READING STUDY GUIDE

**The War with Mexico**

•**Before, You Learned** Conflicts between settlers and people of Mexican heritage led Texans to revolt and win independence from Mexico in 1836.

•**Now You Will Learn** Victory in a war with Mexico allowed Americans to expand the nation across the continent.

**AS YOU READ** Take notes listing events from the section in the order in which they occurred. Use the sequence diagram on both pages of this worksheet.

**Americans Support Manifest Destiny**

**1844** James K. Polk elected president; supports national expansion

**1845** Newspaper editor John O'Sullivan uses the term "manifest destiny."

**1. 1845**

**2. 1846**

**The War with Mexico**

**3. April 25, 1846**

**4. May 1846**

**1846** California breaks off from Mexico in Bear Flag Revolt.

**5. September 1847**

Chapter 13, SECTION 3: THE WAR WITH MEXICO, *CONTINUED***CAUSE**

War with Mexico ends with Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

**EFFECT**

Mexico: recognizes Texas as part of the United States

6. Mexico:

7. Mexico:

8. United States:

**MARK IT UP!** Circle each term where it appears in your notes. If a term does not appear, write the term where it *best* belongs.

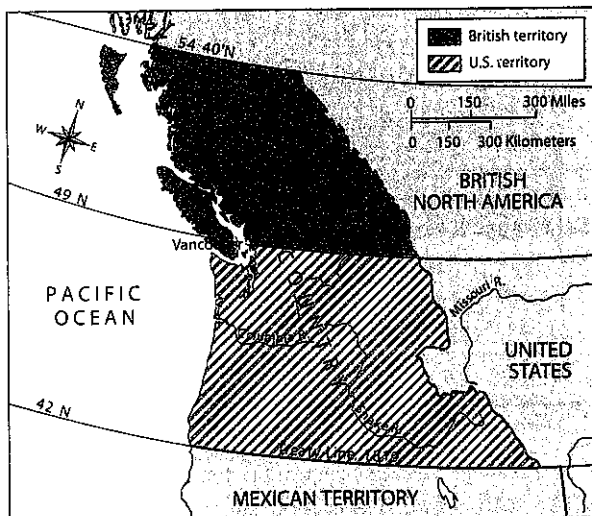
James K. Polk

Zachary Taylor

Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo

Bear Flag Revolt

Mexican Cession

**SKILLBUILDER**

The map shows the borders of Oregon Territory as agreed upon by treaties.

**9. MARK IT UP!** Trace the 49th line of parallel on the map. Why was this line significant?

**10. MARK IT UP!** What *two* countries owned land on either side of the Oregon Territory? Circle their territories.

**11.** How did American settlement of the Oregon Territory help fulfill America's manifest destiny?